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In re Application of:

Min WAN et al.

Docket: 2000.615 USD2

Examiner: David Lukton

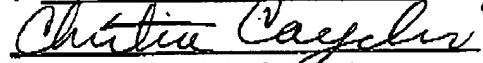
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on November 17, 2006
Christina Cangalosi**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued May 23, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for a three-month extension of time and the proper fee accompany this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.